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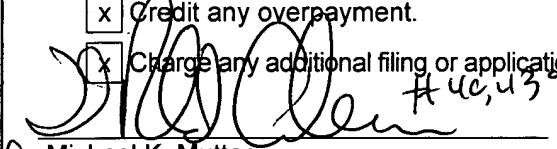
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC BANDWIDTH CONTROL IN A BROADCAST OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to September 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set;

Amended Drawings; and

Remarks.